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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/529,480
Filing Date	July 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Andrew Francis Kirby
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Umakant K. Rajguru
Attorney Docket Number	470044.404USPC

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other Check: Form PTO-1449;
Cited References (17);
Fee Transmittal (+ copy)

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____

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Name (Print /Type)	Emily W. Wagner	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	50,922
Signature	<u>Emily W. Wagner</u>	Date	May 5, 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 770.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee			
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee			
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee			
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	51	-51** =	0	*	18	=	0	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-4** =	0	*	86	=	0		
Multiple Dependent									

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)		

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional			
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		770	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid							SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 770)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.